

## **Kisatchie National Forest (KNF) 2014 – 2015 Hunting Dates**

### **General**

- Bag Limit: 1 deer of the appropriate sex per day up to the statewide seasonal limit of 6
- All deer hunting is still hunting only
- All deer must be tagged as required by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Regulations
- LDWF Regulations for hunter orange apply
- See the 2014 – 15 Louisiana Hunting Regulations pamphlet for additional information

### **Archery:**

- Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA)
  - Sept. 20 – Jan. 15
- Catahoula Ranger District (Grant & Rapides Parish), Winn Ranger District (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches Parish), Kisatchie Ranger District (Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish) and the Caney Ranger District (Webster & Claiborne Parish)
  - Oct. 1 – Jan. 31 (including the National Catahoula and National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserves)

### **Firearms:**

- Catahoula Ranger District (Grant & Rapides Parish), Winn Ranger District (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches Parish), Kisatchie Ranger District (Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish) and the Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA)
  - Youth, either-sex: Oct. 11 – 12
  - Primitive Firearms, ether-sex: Oct. 18 – 19
  - Firearms, either sex: Oct. 25 – 26 & Nov. 28
  - Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 31 – Nov. 27, Nov. 29 – Nov. 30 and Dec. 13 – 28
- Caney Ranger District (Webster & Claiborne Parish) Same as Area 2 Regulations except still hunting only
  - Youth, either-sex: Oct. 11 – 17
  - Primitive Firearms, ether-sex: Oct. 18 – 24 & Jan. 12 – 18
  - Firearms, either sex: Oct. 25 – Jan. 11

### **Other Species:**

- Rabbit, Squirrel, Quail, Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Same dates and bag limits as outside
  - EXCEPT, NO spring squirrel season on the KNF
  - EXCEPT, All waterfowl hunting ceases at 2 p.m.
- Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos & Beavers:
  - May be Taken during daylight hours on any KNF hunt by properly licensed hunters with the weapons legal for that hunt
- Raccoons, Opossum & Fox (chase only): Oct. 1 – Feb. 28 (See LA. Trapping Regulations for additional info. on trapping)
- Crows, Blackbirds, Grackles & Cowbirds: Sept. 1 – Jan. 1

### **Red Dirt and Catahoula National Wildlife Management Preserves (NWMP):**

- Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 11 – 12
- Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 18 – 19
- Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 25 – 26 & Nov. 28
- Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 29 – Nov. 30
- Squirrel, Rabbit (with dogs) & Raccoon (nighttime with dogs): Jan. 10 – Feb. 28, Quail (with dogs): Nov. 15 – Feb. 28
- See the Red Dirt and Catahoula NWMP Season Permit for additional information
- Self-clearing Daily Permit required on NWMP during deer gun hunts and turkey season